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LOGAN, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO. THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

Southern City Suffers Almost Annihilation.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

Scenes in History

Mobile, Ala., March 3 .- Twen tion before this morning. ty-one white persons and more The Western Union telegraph week or so there has been a notice- fair and does not desire to go be-Than one hundred negroes are office reported by telephone that able scurrying about over the re- fore the committee. The temperknown to have been killed, and all its wires are down for 15 miles cess appointments to members in ance people say that the motion property damaged to the extent of south of Meridian and that all the State Board of Charities and was simply a part of the general \$1,500,000 by the tornado that trains have been held up by the Corrections made by Governor policy of delay and they will seek swept over the city of Meridian, storm. The city was in darkness, Herrick. These are three in num- to relieve the committee of the Miss.

Scores were caught in the by the storm, wreckage of falling houses and terribly injured.

the tornado, cremating victims than a minute or two at a time. is is known fully how many lives ing the spread of the fire.

masonry and bricks.

bris were scores of human beings the center of the city. crushed to death or terribly mutideath by fire.

pletely wiped out.

were beyond description. Screams the cars were smashed by the gale. says that there is no haste requir- day night, as a result of which gress. One of the leading Repub- Is the Only Way to Vote special train to Austin to-morrow. and groans came from every pile of debris. Scores of injured were crawling about trying to reach some place of safety. Frantic men, women and children, who had escaped injury themselves, were running in every direction for loved ones, dragging at piles of ruins and calling for friends and relatives.

The only light in the city was that flurnished by the flumes from stroyed and clouds of steam and Pleas, to enjoin the payment to the state institutions." smoke blinded searchers even in Edwin D. Ricketts of \$100, fee Senator Richard C. Bently, of the glare from the blazing piles.

struction was spread over this baugh, and County Commissioners isn't done soon I am in favor of great area. Blocks of buildings John Strentz, Fred Weymueller, the Senate taking some radical went down in an instant, burying and H. H. West. Judge George action in the premises," said the those inside under the ruins with- E. Martin heard the case on Fri- Wood county man. "There out a second's warning.

tally.

other buildings damaged. damaged.

ed or injured. None of these had of compensation fixed by the but, by and by, would accept a lies were Columbus visitors the been taken out this morning.

The heaviest part of the storm struck Front street, one of the struck Front street, one of the principal business streets. Nearly every building in this street was demolished and many, were

The Armour packing plant was the only building in this street left standing and the roof had away. The rear wall fell a few minutes later.

Immediately after the passing of the tornado flames started in a dozen different places at once, and the city was in danger of being rapidly wiped out. The terrific rainfall for a time had no power One of the Most Apalling to stry the flames. Calls for help Is Able to be Out For a were sent out, but there was little hope that any of the fire apparatus in surrounding towns would be able to reach the scene of devasta-

for not one electric wire was spared ber, Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland; measure.

The wires were down to Atlanta, and Rufus C. Benton, of Zanes-Birmingham, Memphis and many ville, There are but five members is practically certain that other points and it was impossible of the committee. many more perished in the awful to get in direct communication For some reason Attorney-Gen-

Whole blocks of buildings in the Alabama Great Southern Railway posedly nonpolitical the board is The Victim of the Springpath of the tornado were crum- train, which sped away from Me- made up of three Republicans and pl d up as if made of cardboard, ridian just as the tornado came two Democrats, and the office pos-Then tumbled into piles of twisted down on it with a crash, reported itions are filled by Republicans. If iron, splintered wood and heaps of by wire later to his dispatcher at Governor Pattison should appoint Birmingham that the path of the three Democrats this condition Underneath these piles of de- storm appeared to be right through would be reversed. The present

lated and held to await a horrible great cotton compress swept away vey Shirer in his place. as if they had been built of straw, | Senator Sylvester Lamb, of To The negro tenement quarter in and his own train escaped demoli- ledo, says that the General Assemthe north of the city, was com- tion by the narrowest kind of bly will not adjourn upon April 1,

tors were hurried from surround- the wide as he saw the storm bear- Chairman of the House Committee, Trainman Mark M. Davis of Coling cities on special trains to aid ing down on the city. Before he will offer as soon as the general The scenes in the wrecked city ger zone nearly all the windows in this week. The Toledo Senator Edward Dean, colored, last Mon- of an early adjournment of con-

for legal services in the case of Wood County, to-night announcnortheast. Its path was about stock. The defendants to the in- Wilson county officers' salary bill, lumbus. 800 feet wide and a mile in length, junction were Auditor James L. which was passed by the House

The Union depot tumbled like a . At the time of the arraignment acting the salary law."

services.

is Much to Do Yet.

GOVERNOR PATTISON

Walk.

Roeliff Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield,

fire that followed in the wake of with the stricken city for more eral Ellis has been asked if the consent of the Senate is required who had been imprisoned in the The steady downpour of rain for the confirmation of these apdebris, and it will be days before finally sided the firemen in check- pointees. He has rendered an opinion that this confirmation is The conductor of a northbound not necessary. Although supactivity is supposed to be due to He saw the Union depot and a the desire to keep Secretary Har-

in accordance with the resolution Fire apparatus, nurses and doc- The engineer opened the throt- which Representative Baldwin,

transacted.

"This talk of an early adjournment comes from interests that want the legislators to go home. Interests that have a selfish reasour co: stituents to stay here and prior to his death. pass all the remedial legislation

should be no further delay in en-

pile of children's blocks, and 50 of Elizabeth Pinkstock, the Court | The weekly denial that Goverpersons who were in the general found her to be an "indigent nor Pattison is dying, losing his waiting room were caught in the prisoner," and, at her request, ap- mental p wers or contemplating wreckage. Many of these were pointed Mr. Ricketts to defend, resignation was issued from his killed and those who escaped alive Mr. McBroom claimed in this in- residence to-day. As a matter of were injured, some of them mor- junction suit, that she was at that fact the Chief Executive is imtime the owner of seventeen acres proving, and yesterday, for the At least six whole city squares of land, which she had deeded to first time in a month, went out were entirely demolished and many to Mr. Ricketts for his services. walking with Mrs. Pattison. He The Court found that she had no is considering all the bills passed The principal hotel and all the actual title to this land, and the by the General Assembly and is smaller buildings between the same was deeded back by Mr. carefully inspecting the partial Mobile & Ohio depot and the busi- Ricketts; and \$100 allowed him by appropriation viil sent to him last ness section of the city were badly the Court as compensation for his week for signature. Dr. E. J. Wilson, his physician, is credited In one restaurant 21 men were On motion of Mr. Ricketts, af with a witty saying in connection eaught and several were killed, ter testimony had been submitted, with this matter of resignation. Two stories of the Y. M. C. A. the Court refused to grant the in- It was said: "Governor Pattison building were wrecked and a num-junction, and issued an order to and I differ politically, and he ber injured there. When the the Auditor to pay the amount in would not likely consult me on Friday from a trip to Washington, passenger and freight depots of litigation. The Court also stated matters of this kind, but I ven- D. C. the New Orleans & Northwestern that in cases of first degree murture the prediction, in answer to were eaught in the wreck and kill- power to alter or lewer the amount would not tender his resignation, Joseph Brooker, and Miss Jessie delegates to these district convengreat many resignation.

The week's session which opens to morrow will be marked by another temperence battle in both Houses. In the Senate there will be a final hearing on the Jones loeal option bill, which substitutes he petition for the voting feature In local option elections. The bill will be reported to the Senate, been tipped from it and carried Senator Lamb Says There but there will be a vigorous fight upon its passage in its present form, in order to strike out the

> petition feature. In the House an effort will be made to relieve the Taxation Committee of the Aiken bill, increasing the Dow tax on saloons to \$1, 000. It was postponed last week by a vote of six to five in order to hear from Auditor of State Guilbert upon the revenue producing prospects of the bill. Auditor Guilbert has announced that he Columbus, O., March 5 .- For a wants nothing to do with the af-

field Riot Dies.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

Is Upon the Scene Looking Up Evidence.

umbus, who was shot down in the al days has been regarded as the could get the train out of the dan- appropriation bills are submitted Big Four railroad yards here by one measure standing in the way ed at this time, and that there is this week's rioting followed, died lican senators, a member of the much important busine \$ yet to be in the bospital here at 3:20 this steering committee, declared that

in 20 minutes of his death.

and his mother was in the build- the statehood bill by saying that to make impossible the voting of a will occur either Sunday afteron for this desire," said Senator ing, but not in his ward. He he meant that the friends of the straight ticket by a single cross moon or Monday.

brother, Frank.

much promise, and had insisted Foraker amendment would win, The tornado struck the south- Elizabeth Pinkstock, who was in ed that he would urge the Com- on taking up the work from the 48 to 40, providing the entire vote west section of the city about 6:30 dicted here last year for the mur- mittee on Fees and Sularies to bottom. He had formerly worked of the Senate was cast. p. m. and traveled toward the der of her father, Mertin Pink- take immediate action upon the for the T. & O. C. railroad at Co-

An affidavit charging Ed. Dean In a twinkling death and de Martin, Treasurer M. G. Har- week before last. "If something with shooting with intent to kill was changed today to murder in the first degree.

Detectives from the state fire marshal's department are quietly securing evidence against rioters. It is stated that the special grand jury will investigate accusations against more than 300 people. It is said that one or two militiamen are among these charged with rioting.

James Burk, sa'oonist, was this forenoon fined \$100 and costs for violating the mayor's saloon proclamation. Twelve loiterers were fined \$5 each.

There is talk this morning that a special grand jury may be called at once, Dean indicted, brought here from Dayton, tried and sentenced while the soldiers are still on duty. No definite decision has been made in the matter, however.

Hon. F. I. Bright returned on

latter part of the week.

The Roosevelt Ideal Will Go Through.

DEMOCRATS STAND FIRM.

It is Not a Matter of Politics But the People.

Washington, March 2 .- Opponents of the railroad rate bill are almost rendy to admit that the house. It is admitted that they can not hope for any assistance from the president in getting an amendment for judicial review of orders of the interstate commerce commission. The president has made this clear to Senators Crane and Spooner. The only hope left to the opponents of the measure is an amendment but it is admitted of Mr. Billison. that more than half of the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the house of representatives. The task of lining up the senators on this subject is proceeding daily, both factions being active in this respect. It is believed that by the time the bill is taken up it can be determined whether there is a possible chance for an amendment. If there is not the opponents unhesitatingly The Espy Bili Removes the say they will make their speeches and record their votes against the measure and lend their assistance Springfield, O, March 5 .- in bringing about an early vote.

the "Philippine tariff bill, the Davis was conscious up to with- statehood bill and the Santo Domingo treaty are all dead." He hood. A poll of the senate show-He was a young railroader of ed that if voted upon now the

Proposed Changes.

Columbus, O., March 4 .- The proposed changes in the Bronson come out, as the country delegates In councilmanic and school board nor for a second term. would not support the bill as long elections there are no party designations whatever on the tickets. as it contained that provision.

It was also agreed that the di- Another feature of the bill is rect vote for candidates should be the opening it offers for indepenconfined to county, municipal and dent nominations for councilmanic township offices, leaving district or school board candidates. Any McCandlish, at Bremen, Sunday. candidates to be nominated by person, defeated at the primaries, Mr. C. N. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. conventions as at present The may have his name added to the

as the Central Committee may decide. This will do away with the threatened cumbersome ballot at the primary elections. In the event that the delegates are to be chosen directly a provision will be inserted in the bill that they must be elected at large or by wards, townships or precincts, the apportionment to be made up on the basis of the party vote east in the division at the previous general election. This will be a safeguard against juggling the apportionment and will restrict the commit tee to the simple duty of deciding EARLY LIFE A POOR BOY. which of the two methods shall be used. The amendments will be prepared during the week by Representative Bronson and other A Printers Devil and a members of the Committee on Elections of the House.

Health Board Meets.

measure will be passed by the sen- Health, Monday evening was ad- day at !1:30 o'clock by his daughate practically as it came from the journed, after a stormy discussion ter, Miss Ima Hogg, at the resirelative to the duties of Officer dence of Frank C. Jones, his law Wm. Fields, till Friday evening, partner. Death had come while when reports are to be submitted he slept. The members of the on the question of his observance family thought him sleeping as he of orders.

appointed in place of Mr. Billison, It was his daughter who intuitiveresigned, was present at this meet- ly knew that life was extinct as ing for the first time as a member, she opened the door softly and in the Democrats. They have not He serves till May 4. Thomas looked upon her father's corpse. definitely determined what the Collins was elected Secretary of party position will be toward such the Board for the unexpired term ton, Monday, from his plantation

Circle.

Here Atter.

TO GOVERNOR.

The Texican Chief Executive Passes Away.

Good Governor.

Houston, Texas, March 3 .- Ex-Governor James Stephen Hogg, of The meeting of the Board of Texas, was found dead in bed tolay dead. None approached the Mr. Marve C. Martin, recently bedside for fear of disturbing him.

Governor Hogg arrived in Housin Brazoria county, where he has been resting in hopes of regaining his health. He intended to enter a sanitarium at Battle Creek. Mich., as soon as the weather moderated and permitted the trip. He was feeling unusually well yesterday and retired last night.

His failing health is said to have been due to an accident upon the International and Great Northern railway in which his neck was wrenched. A dropsical condition resulted and for the past year he has been in a physician's care. Suit against the International and Great Northern of this injury is now pending in the courts.

The remains will be shipped by Several hundreds of various delegations applied to attend the funeral services from over the state will arrive in Houston tonight and With little opposition, the sen- early tomorrow morning to accom-His father was at his bedside qualified his statement concerning ate passed the Espy bill, designed pany the remains. The funeral

Lamb to-night. "We owe it to made no statement immediately bill could not pass it without the mark in the circle below the party James S. Hogg was only the na-Foraker amendment providing for bmblem on election ballots. The tiveborn Texan who ever served his Davis was 22 years old. He is the submission to the votes of the emblem on the ballot is not affect- state as governor. He was born Prosecuting Attorney A. R. they are demanding. There are survived by his father, O. E. Da- people of New Mexico and Arizo- ed, but the circle is abolished, and and reared in Texas and was as the barning wreckage. The elec- McBroom filed an injunction suit other things to do besides appro- vis, a Columbus lawyer; his moth- na separately the question wheth- to vote the ticket one must make proud of Texas as Texas was of tric lighting plant had been de- last week in the Court of Common priating money for the support of er, a sister, Letla, and a younger er they should have joint state- a cross mark before the name of him. He was born in Rusk counevery candidate for whom one de- ty, some say in Cherokee county, sires to vote. This applies to in 1851. At a tender age he was state and county tickets where left alone in the world to make they are placed under the emblem his own way. As a lad he driftin order. In cases of presidential ed into a newspaper office looking elections the names of the presi- for a job and got it. He swept dential candidates and presiden- the office and did chores and learntial electors are all placed upon ed to set type and picked up a the ballot, but a cross mark placed rude but useful education. He primary election bill, which was in the square before the name of read law between times and was defeated and reconsidered last the presidential candidate votes able before he was old enough to week, were taken up in a confer- the ticket for the electors entire. vote to pass an examination for ence in this city last night at The party emblem is left above admission to the bar. He pracwhich were present Judge Howard each party ticket, in municipal ticed law, edited a newspaper, Hollister, of Cincinnati; Repres- elections for the municipal candi- and studied history. In 1878 the entative Bronson, the author of dates, other than councilmen, the people of Wood county elected the bill; Prof. Tuttle, of the Ohio candidates for one office of each him to be county attorney, and State University, and others, party are listed together under later district attorney. From These changes were gone over the designation: mayor, city solic- that time on he made his way upwith a view of incorporating into iter, treasurer, etc., and the voter ward quickly. He became attorthe bill such amendments as will selects from each list of candidates ney general in 1886. In 1888 he facititate its passage when it for the one office the one for whom was re-elected and in 1890 he was comes up later in the week. It he desires to vote, and places the elected governor of the state. He was generally agreed that the cross mark in the square before fought the railroad corporations Wertz amendments permitting the name. The same plan is fol- and the Standard Oil company. candidates for district offices to be lowed in township election. To His fights against the trusts are a voted for directly, the winner to the right of each candidate's name matter of history. He was rename the delegates, would have to in these lists is printed his party, nominated and re-elected gover-

Mrs. Jennie Adcock, Mrs. Harley Danison, Mrs. John Wolfe, and Messrs. Frank and Charles Adcock attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Wasson, of